

Vertical Lifting Clamp (Lock Handle Type)

SVC-H SVC-WH

Operation Manual

This operation manual explains the basic operation and handling of the clamps. Please read this manual carefully before use and observe the precautions for safe operation.

SUPER TOOL CO., LTD.

Super brand lifting clamps are energy-saving lifting equipment which have been developed for the purpose of transporting steel materials.

Proper use

Operate lifting clamps after carefully reading and understanding this instruction manual for enhancing efficiency and safety of operation.

Prime efficiency and economy

Advanced functions, reasonableness and versatile applications of finely and carefully designed Super lifting clamps ensure prime efficiency and economy.

Special considerations on safety

We conduct a pulling test with a load three times (or twice) of rated capacity and a manufacturing serial number is marked on each product, thus directing a special attention to safety.

Precautions for safety operation

(Pages 1~10 are comon to all lifting clamp models) Be sure to read this instruction manual carefully before use.

Mistaken use of lifting clamp may cause a danger such as dropping of load.

Education of "crane safety regulations," "operation manual for lifting clamp," "your company's operation standards," etc. should be given before actual operation not only to business owners who have purchased clamps but also to their operators to ensure that actual operators have acquired enough knowledge, safety information, and precautions of the clamps.

Safety precautions are divided into two classifications in this manual; "Warning" and "Caution,".



While only mentioned in ACAUTION, failure to comply with them still may lead to a serious disaster. As such, do not fail to pay attention both to WARNING and CAUTION which are of great importance.

Meanings of Signs

The signs of () and () indicate that precautions should be taken. The contents of warning or caution are described at each sign.

The sign of \bigotimes indicates prohibited actions.

The sign of **()** indicates that an action is enforced or instructed.

Two point lift for 💦 righthand figure.

% After reading this manual, make sure to keep it at a place of easy access by any users.

1. Handling in general



- Do not operate until the contents of the operation manual, and caution tag/plate are thoroughly read and understood.
- Do not operate without a legal qualification.
- Be sure to clear of the area of the operation for lifting or turning a load against possible drop off or fall over.
- Do not use for other than intended purpose.
- Make sure to execute an inspection periodically and before each operation.

2. Check before operation



Prohibited

Instructed

3. Lifting operation

V WARNING	
 Do not use clamp, lifting at one point. (excluding special or custom ordered products) Do not use the clamp in the following ways of lifting: lifting of two or more individual objects at one time. (overlapped loads, padded load etc., or side gripping) Do not use the clamp for pulling out steel plate sheet from the steel sheet pile or for vertical lifting of the sheet. Do not use the clamp when strong wind may threaten to cause any danger. Do not use the clamp for a hydraulic shovel. 	Prohibited
Install two or more clamps in a balanced way to keep the balance of load.	Two point lift
 The lifting angle of the clamps and the dividing angle should be kept within the allowable angles according to types. Load should be inserted to the innermost end of the jaw opening. When you use the clamp with a lock mechanism, never fail to have the lock engaged. 	Instructed
CAUTION	
 If oil, paint, scale, rust, etc. are on the gripping pad, do not use the clamp. Do not drop clamp or drag on the ground. 	Prohibited

4. Operation of a crane

- Never lift a load exceeding the rated capacity.
- Do not operate a crane in such a way as to give an impact to the load or the clamp.
- Do not allow a person to stand on the load or to carry him.
- Do not lift a load which is not free from any other objects.
- Do not release the lock of clamp while lifting load.
- Avoid unintended contact by load to an adjacent member or to the clamp, which has been removed from the load.





5. Maintenance, storage and alteration



General warning for use (common to all lifting clamp models)

- 1. Be sure to select proper model clamps for use. Pay special attentions to keep the lifting direction (rope angle).
- 2. Confirm the weight of the load. Do not exceed maximum capacity (designated ton) on clamps. (Never overload.)
- 3. Before use, confirm followings:
 - (a) Proper capacity of clamps.
 - (b) No abnormal movements of clamp or loosening of any bolts.
 - (c) No oil or other foreign matters on the surface of the cam and pad.
- 4. Never use for load beyond the clamp range.
- 5. When installing clamps, insert a lifting load completely until it comes in contact with the deepest of the jaw opening of main body.
- 6. Depending on the model or capacity of the clamp, the cam teeth may not bite a load sufficiently when the load is a hard or light weight material (Less than 1/5 of maximum capacity or less than 1/4 of maximum clamp range). Confirm the condition of clamp for safety.
- 7. Confirm that the safety lock is completely engaged in case clamp has a built-in lock.
- 8. Confirm that the load is well balanced. Determine the clamp position or the center of gravity of the rope properly. It is especially important to determine the horizontal center of gravity.
- 9. When lifting at 2 points, be sure to use two wire ropes, and make them equal length. (Fig. A)



- 11. Never lift two or more steel plates or steel members at a time.
- 12. The load may move to an unexpected direction when lifted off the ground and as such confirm the center of gravity and the clamping position for safety when raising. Sufficient caution should be taken until the clamp with the load becomes completely balanced.
- 13. When changing directions of the load or any similar operations, all personnel must be clear of the area of operation. (Fig. C)



- 15. Keep momentary inverting angle of a steel plate within 30°. (Fig. D)
- 16. Before operation, the surface of load must always be clean and free of scale, coatings or other foreign matters that will reduce clamping force significantly.

Fig.D

- 17. When raising, special attention must be given to prevent the rope from loosening by its unintended contact with any other objects.
- 18. When raising again after the load is put on ground, reconfirm the clamp condition.
- 19. Do not use clamp for heated load or in a corrosion liquid because safety factor and durability will be reduced in such conditions.
- 20. Do not alter clamp by welding, cutting by gas or by any other modification.
- 21. Do not weld electrically a load while being lifted by clamp.
- 22. Conduct daily maintenance and lubrication.

Maintenance and Inspection

1. Maintenance

Daily maintenance is important for efficient and safe operation even under the severe use condition and for such purposes, please comply with the followings.

- (1) Designate the use standards and control.
- (2) Keep clamps indoor and do not leave them outdoor.
- (3) Check the followings to maintain in a good condition.
 - (a) Operating condition.
 - (b) Any abrasion, damage, or clogging at teeth of cam and pad.
 - (c) Deformation of main body at jaw opening in particular.
- (4) Separate conforming clamps and other hazardous items identified during use or inspection and designate the defective sections. Perform maintenance any soon.
- (5) For the storage, place soft material as wooden chip in-between cam and pad to protect the teeth.
- (6) Perform inspection and maintenance once a week by referring to "Inspection Standards". Lubricate sliding sections periodically. (However, remove oil at teeth of cam and pad.)

2. Periodic Inspection

Perform periodic inspection in accordance with the periodic inspection and maintenance standards. Functions and life of clamps may differ in a great degree as they are used in varieties of fields under different conditions of use. Therefore, preparation and practice of effective handling/inspection standards manual by users themselves are recommended. We ask you to establish complete maintenance and control for assurance of safety in reference to our Manufacturer's Inspection Standards of our clamp. Clamp is designed for easy replacement of parts and therefore, do not fail to replace defective parts. Also, keeping spare parts at all times is recommended. For your preparation of the standards, pay special attention to the followings.

- (1) Operation and maintenance standards
 - (a) Preparation of use criteria (shape of load and operating methods).
 - (b) Thorough understanding and compliance of cautions on handling.
 - (c) Maintenance and storage.
 - (d) Rules of inspection and check at site.

- (2) Standards on periodic inspection
 - (A) Establishing dates of periodic inspection.
 - (B) Establishing inspection and maintenance methods.
 - (a) Inspecting period.
 - (b) Person in charge of the inspection.
 - (c) Inspection site.
 - (d) Tools and devices for inspection.
 - (e) Establishment of permissible limit of use.
 - (f) Explicit designation of maintenance and repair methods.

3. Manufacturer's inspection method

Our company's inspection procedures are as follow.

Check for

- (1) Movements.
- (2) Wear, loss, and/or clogging of/at the teeth of the cam and screw.
- (3) Deformation of main body.
- (4) Deformation of shackle.
- (5) The status of bolts, pins, links and springs.
- (6) Deep scratches in general.
- (7) Other checking items based on the Standards.

Lifting angle and rated load of wire rope

The maximum rated capacity of wire ropes also differs according to the lifting angle. Therefore, after paying attention to the lifting angle, always use wire ropes with the appropriate diameter.

Correlation table between the lifting angle and the applicable load for wire rope (for 2-point lifting)

∎JIS G 3525 6×24 A type

D wire rope diameter	W rated load (for 1 single rope) [Safety factor] S=6			
		100%		86%
(mm)	(top)	Maximum allow	(able lead (rated lead) for 2	
(iiiii)	(1011)			
6	0.30	0.60	0.57	0.51
8	0.53	1.07	1.03	0.92
9	0.67	1.35	1.30	1.16
10	0.83	1.67	1.61	1.44
12	1.20	2.41	2.32	2.08
14	1.64	3.28	3.15	2.83
16	2.14	4.28	4.12	3.69
18	2.72	5.44	5.23	4.69
20	3.35	6.70	6.44	5.77
22	4.06	8.12	7.81	7.00
24	4.82	9.65	9.28	8.32
26	5.66	11.3	10.8	9.76
28	6.58	13.1	12.6	11.3
30	7.55	15.1	14.5	13.0
32	8.58	17.1	16.5	14.8
36	10.8	21.7	20.8	18.7
40	13.4	26.8	25.8	23.1

Calculation formula of a wire rope diameter and rated load (for 1 single rope)

* Refer to the calculated values as rough indications.

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$$D = \sqrt{W \times C}$$

(2)
$$W = \frac{D^2}{C}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{D}{=} \text{ wire rope dia. (mm)} \\ \mathsf{W}{=} \text{ rated load (ton)} \\ \mathsf{C}{=} 120 \text{ (constant)} \\ \text{ (with Safety factor S = 6)} \end{array}$

 \star When looking for the required wire rope diameter to lift a 3 ton load

1 $D = \sqrt{W \times C}$

20mm

 \star When looking for the maximum capacity (rated load) of a wire rope with 12mm diameter



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Operation Manual and Inspection Standards





Uses

Standard clamps for vertical lifting of steel plates, etc.

Features

- 1. In proportion to the lifting load, the fastening force becomes larger and the circular cam clamps more firmly.
- 2. Even after the load lands and the wire loosens, the circular cam does not come off, because the constant initial load always works by a spring.
- 3. The main parts are mold forged products of special alloy steel processed with optimal heat treatment, and thus strong and durable.

Item No.	Rated Capacity (ton)	Clamp Range (mm)	Net Weight (kg)		
SVC 0.5H	0.5	0~19	3.0		
SVC 1H	1	0~25	6.0		
SVC 1WH	1	0~40	6.2		
SVC 2H	2	0~30	10.5		
SVC 3H	3	0~35	12.5		
SVC 3WH	3	25~60	15.0		
SVC 5H	5	0~40	21.5		
SVC 5WH	5	25~65	25.0		
SVC 7H	7	10~70	44.0		
SVC 7WH	7	30~90	46.0		
SVC 10H	10	20~80	56.0		
SVC 10WH	10	40~100	60.0		

Specifications



Part No.	Part Name	Item No.	Set Q'ty	Part No.	Part Name	Item No.	Set Q'ty
SHA	CKLE ASSEMBLY	SVH		PAD ASSEMBLY		SVP	
2	Shackle	SVCH	1	7	Pad	SVCP	1
9	Shackle support pin	SVCY	1	14	Hex hole bolt	SVCV	1
C	AM ASSEMBLY	SVT		15	15 Nylon nut		1
6	Cam, Link	SVCT	1		HANDLE	SVG	
21	Spring pin	SVCU	1	4 U shaped handle		SVCG	1
CA	M SUPPORT PIN	SVK		16 Hex hole disc bolt		SV/CF	2
10	Cam support bolt	SVCK	1	17	U shaped nut	3005	2
11	Cam support nut	SVOR	1	18 Collar		SVCZ	2
19	Spring pin	SVCO	1	20 Spring pin		SVCQ	1
%12	Collar for cam	SVCR	2				
				13	Spring	SVCS	1

1)When ordering, specify the rated capacity (ton) of item No. and H or WH.

(Example: Cam and link for SVC3H is SLCT3H. Cam and link for SVC3WH is SVCT3WH.)

2)Periodic lubrication is required at pin and working portion. (Take off oil from the teeth of pad and cam.)



Part No.	Part Name	Item No.	Set Q'ty		Part No.	Part No. Part Name		Set Q'ty
SHA	CKLE ASSEMBLY	SVH			PAD ASSEMBLY		SVP	
2	Shackle	SVCH	1		7	Pad	SVCP	1
9	Shackle support pin	SVCY	1		14	Hex hole bolt	SVCV	1
C	AM ASSEMBLY	SVT			15	Nylon nut	3000	1
6	Cam, Link, Link pin	SVCT	1			HANDLE	SVG	
21	Spring pin	SVCU	1		4 U shaped handle		SVCG	1
CA	AM SUPPORT PIN	SVK			16 U shaped support bolt		SVCE	2
10	Cam support bolt	SVCK	1		17 U shaped support nut		3001	2
11	Cam support nut	0001	1		20	Spring pin	SVCQ	1
19	Split pin for cam support nut	SVCW	1					
22	Collar for cam	SVCR	2		13	Spring	SVCS	1
	RETAINING PIN	SVN		LOCK PIN		LOCK PIN	SVB	
5	Retaining bolt	SVCN	1		3 Cam open lock pin		SVCB	1
8	Retaining nut	1	1		23	Plunger bolt	SVCC	2
12	Retaining split pin	SVCA	1		24	Plunger nut	0,00	2

1)When ordering, specify the rated capacity (ton) of item No. and H or WH.

(Example: Cam and link for SVC7H is SLCT7H. Cam and link for SVC7WH is SVCT7WH.)

2)Periodic lubrication is required at pin and working portion. (Take off oil from the teeth of pad and cam.)

How to use

1. OPERATION METHOD

- 1)Pull U shaped handle to A and push down Shackle, and Cam retreats into Main body of clamp and Stopper is opened.
- 2) When clamping, make sure to insert the load sufficiently deeper than the reference line till it touches the end. Lock by pulling U shaped handle to B.



- 4) When detaching the load, follow the procedure 1).
- 5) Cam open lock pin which can be disassembled is equipped with SVC7H, 7WH, 10H, and 10WH. When installing or detaching the load, fix Shackle and keep the open lock position by inserting the cam open lock pin into the hole on the top of Main body. When lifting the load, make sure to pull it out and lock U shaped handle after installing the load into the mouth of Main body.

2. OPERATION PATTERNS

1) Keep the lifting angle as follows when lifting.







When lifting a pipe, make sure to position the cam inside to face each other and lift at 2 or more points. The minimum dia. of pipes for lifting is as per table below

Minimum diameter of pipes for vertical lifting

Capacity (ton)	0.5	1	2	3	5	7	10
Min. inside dia. of steel pipes (mm)	φ300	φ300	φ 400	φ600	φ600	φ900	φ900

 Never clamp steel plate sideway like the picture on the right. (The clamp might turn around and detach from the load to lift.)



3) Never lift more than one plate simultaneously.



4) Never use the clamps like belows. (The clamp might deform or break.)



(B) Pulling or bending of iron plate by using a press.



5) Other warnings for use Please refer to P.2-10 and 18.

3. DISASSEMBLING AND ASSEMBLING

1.Disassembling

1) Pad

After Cam is in the open lock position, insert a socket wrench that matches the nut into the rear part of Pad, insert a hexagon bar spanner into the bolt on the pad side, loosen the nut, and remove Pad.



2) Cam and others



3) U shaped handle

Insert a hexagon bar spanner into the hexagon disc, loosen the nut, and remove the bolt. U shaped handle comes off from Main body by removing the bolts on the both sides.



SVC7H, 10H, 7WH, 10WH do not have Collars.

B. Assembling

Perform the reverse procedure of Disassembling.

CAUTION:

- Use within the rated capacity.
- ♦ Use within the clamp range.
- ◆ Do not use for any objects other than steel materials.
- Do not use for hard (30 HRC or higher) load.
- ◆ Lifting is not allowed for a load tapering down in upward direction.
- Do not apply shock to the load or lifting clamp.
- Do not lift more than one plate.
- Before using the product, be sure to check for clogging and wear of the teeth of the cam, screw and any other parts.
- Do not alter. Heating, modifying, etc. will significantly reduce the quality (strength).

OTHER:

Inquiries for Repair Parts and Repair.
 If repair parts or repairs are required, stop using this clamp and contact your distributor.

DAILY INSPECTION:

Conduct daily checks and maintenance to prevent the loss of safety and efficiency.

- 1. Check that there are no cracks at the body, cam, or wire rope holes.
- 2. Check if the movement and lubrication condition of each part are good.
- 3. Check for wear, loss, or clogging of the teeth of the cam and screw.
- 4. Refer to other inspection standards.

INSPECTION STANDARDS FOR SVC-H/WH

Item	Inspection method	Limit of use	Remedy				
	 Visually check or use color dyes to find cracks. Measure the jaw opening. 	 When found visually. When the difference between "A" and "B", for a depth of "B", for a					
Main	 Measure wear or deformation of hole of Support bolts. 	 When the diameter of any part of circumference of any hole exceeds the respective size in the table below. 					
Body		Rated capacity (ton) 0.5 1 1W 2 3 3W 5 5W 7 7W 10 10W D(mm) 12.5 16.5 14.5 20.5 22.5 28.8 37.8 43.8	Discard				
	 Visually check or measure to find deformation or play. 	•When the difference of "A" and "B" is less than the respective size in the table below.					
		Rated capacity (ton) 0.5 1 1W 2 3 3W 5 7 10 A(mm) 32 37 35 43 47 49 54 57.5 64.5 B(mm) 29 34 31 40 44 49.5 52 59					
	 Visually check and measure 	When the length of wear length of wear					
	the degree of wear.	exceeds U.5mm.					
	 Visually check or use color dyes to find cracks at the bottom cam teeth. 	•When found visually.					
Cam	 Visually check for broken teeth. 	•When any broken tooth is found.					
∝ Pad	 Measure wear or deformation of holes of Support bolts. 	•When the diameter of any part of circumference of any hole exceeds the respective size in the table below.					
		Rated capacity (ton) 0.5 1 1W 2 3 5 7 10 (ton) 12.5 16.5 1.4.5 20.5 23.5 7W 10W					
	Measure wear of the bolt	When the diameter of any part of circumference of					
Bolt	shaft.	the shaft is less than the size in the table below.					
&		Rated capacity (ton) 0.5 1 1W 2 3 5 7 10					
for		Diameter (mm) 4.5 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5 7.5					
insta-	 Visually check or use color dyes to find cracks. 	When found visually.	Replace				
lling	 Visually check or measure to find deformation. 	When deformation exceeds 0.5mm. more than 0.5mm					
Pad	 Visually check the installation condition of nut. 	•When damaged, loose, or come off.					

Item	Inspection method			l	Limit	of u	se				Remedy
	 Measure wear of the bolt shaft. 	 When the shaft is lead 	e dian ess tha	neter c an the	of any size i	part c n the	of circu table t	imfere below.	ence o	f the	
Supp-		Rated capacity (ton)	0.5	1	1W	2	3 3W	5 5W	7 7W	10 10W	
		(mm)	11.5	15.5	13.5	19.5	21.5	27.5	35.5	41.5	
Bolt	 Visually check or use color dyes to find cracks. 	 When fo 	und v	isually	<i>.</i>			-			Replace
Nut	•Visually check or measure to find deformation.	 When de 	eforma	ation e	excee	ds 0.5	mm. §	Ŧ	ore the		
	•Visually check the installation condition of nut and spring pin.	 When data 	When damaged, loose, or come off. 0.5mm								
	 Visually check or use color dyes to find cracks. 	 When for 	When found visually.								
Shackle	 Measure wear or deformation of shackle hole and pin hole. 	•When the diameter of any part of circumference of the shaft exceeds the size in the table below.						e of φD1 φD2	Replace		
	 Visually check or measure the degree of deformation. 	Rated capacity (ton) D1 (mm) (D2 (mm) •When th the cent	0.5 37.0 12.5 ne def er line	1 49.0 16.5 ormate of M	1W 49.0 14.5 tion e	2 61.0 20.5 xceec	3 3W 67.0 22.5 Is moi	5 5W 85.0 28.5 re tha	7 7W 62.0 31.5 n 5° fi	10 10W 67.0 37.5	
	•Visually check or measure to find deformation.	 When end occurs. 	xtraoi	dinar	y nois	e con	nes oi	ut or t	he ca	tch	
Link	 Measure wear or deformation of pin hole. 	•When the diameter of any part of circumference of the shaft exceeds the size in the table below.								Replace	
		Rated capacity (ton)	0.5	1	1W	2	3 3W	5 5W	7 7W	10 10W	
		D1 (mm) D2 (mm)	12.5	16.5	14.5	20.5	22.5	28.5	30.7 30.7	36.7 36.7	
Shackle Support	 Measure wear of the bolt shaft. 	•When the diameter of any part of circumference of the shaft is less than the size in the table below.									
Pin		Rated capacity (ton)	0.5	1	1W	2	3 3W	5 5W	7 7W	10 10W	Replace
Cam		Diameter (mm)	11.5	15.5	13.5	19.5	21.5	27.5	29.5	35.5	
Support Pin	 Visually check or measure to find deformation. 	●When d	eform	ation	exce more	eds 0. than 0	.5mm. .5mm	+ <u>+</u> +	-	\exists	

Item	Inspection method	Limit of use	Remedy							
Spring	 Visually check whether a constant initial load always works when U shaped handle is locked. Visually check to find cracks or deformation on both hook side. Visually check or measure to find deformation or extension. 	 When the deformation exceeds 1mm, or the diameter of length of the spring part due to the self-weight of the shackle and cam. When the inner diameter of the hook is remarkably turned wear or there is a risk that it may come off from the spring pin due to deformation, etc 								
		Rated capacity 0.5 1 1 1 0 1 0 <th 0<="" colspa="2" td=""><td></td></th>	<td></td>							
U sha- ped handle	 Measure wear or deformation of holes of bolts. Visually check deformation of each parts. 	 When the diameter of any part of circumference of any hole exceeds the respective size in the table below. ^{ΦD}	Replace							
Bolt, Collar, Nut for U sha- ped handle	 Measure wear of the shaft of bolt and collar. Visually check to find deformation Visually check the installation state of nuts. 	•When the diameter of any part of circumference of shaft is less than the respective size in the table below. Rated capacity 0.5 1 2 3 5 7 10 Capacity (ton) 0.5 1 2 3W 5W 7W 10W Diameter (mm) 7.5 9.5 9.5 9.5 11.5 11.5 11.5 •When the movement of U shaped handle is not smooth. •When found any damage, loose or coming off.	Replace							
Cam Open Lock Pin	 Measure wear of the shaft of bolt and collar. Visually check or measure to find deformation. 	 When the diameter of any part of circumference of the shaft is less thanφ19.0mm. When deformation exceeds 0.5mm. 	Replace							